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NEW DECISION BENEFITS ALL SHIPYARD MEN

Labor Board Makes Adjustment of Hour and Wage Difficulties.

Wages, hours and conditions of employment in all of the government shipyards on the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast, fixed by the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board, were announced last night by the board, to be retroactive as of February 1.

In the main the rates for skilled workers runs about 20 cents a day less than in the Delaware-Chesapeake decision.

12,000 Affected.
The decision affects about 12,000 shipbuilders, employed in thirty-six different yards. It applies to all wooden shipyards south of Baltimore and to all steel yards south of Newport News.

The summary of the hourly rates follows:
Loftsmen, 75 cents; acetylene burners and welders, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, tank testers, hand chippers and caulkers, copper-smiths, plumbers, pipefitters, electricians, fitters, machinists, joiners, mill men and sawyers, saw filers, engineers, molders, pattern makers, hand riveters, ship carpenters, wood caulkers, layers out and sheet metal workers, 65 cents; pneumatic chippers and caulkers, riggers, erectors (steel), and pneumatic riveters, 60 cents; painters and polishes, fasteners, 55 cents; drillers, reamers, countersinkers, planers, sanders, 50 cents; bolters, cementers, firemen, acetylene helpers, blacksmiths' helpers, copper-smiths' helpers, plumbers' helpers, pipefitters' helpers, electricians' helpers, machinists' helpers, joiners' helpers, 45 cents.
Boilermakers, cementers' helpers, molders' helpers, pattern-makers' helpers, punchers' helpers, sheet metal workers' helpers, 35-40 cents.

Heater boys, common laborers, 30-35 cents.
These wage schedules establish a minimum, and were decided after prolonged hearings in Washington, at which representatives of all the crafts had opportunity to present their requests and representatives of the employers to express their views as to the reasonableness of the men's demands.

Eight-Hour Day.
The principal provisions concerning working conditions are the prescription of an eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime work days and double time for Sundays and the seven national holidays; double time for all overtime on repair work; overtime beyond sixty hours a week prohibited except on repair work, when ordered by the Navy Department or Emergency War Relocation Corporation, or to protect life and property.

Further, shipyard employers are directed to permit the organization of shop committees of their employees and to deal with them in the adjustment of grievances, and to discriminate between union and non-union men is to cease.

A special provision is made for non-journeyman workers, when fully qualified, men not fully qualified may be employed at rates ten cents less than those prescribed for journeymen, but if they are retained six months must be advanced to the journeyman's scale.

The yards affected by the decision follow: North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Moorehead City, N. C.; Southern Shipbuilding Company, Charleston, S. C.; American Shipbuilding Company, Brunswick, Ga.; United States Marine Corporation, Brunswick, Ga.; The Merritt-Stevens Shipbuilding Corporation (two yards), the Hill-Sperry-Dunn Company, the J. M. Murrell, and Morey and Thomas, all at Jacksonville, Fla.; Ocean Iron Works Company, and Tampa Dock Company, Tampa, Fla.; Pensacola Shipbuilding Company, Pensacola, Fla.; Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company (two yards), the Murnan Shipbuilding Company, and Mobile Shipbuilding Company, all at Mobile, Ala.; Dieckhoff-Bloedgett Shipbuilding Company, Pascagoula, Miss.; Hodge Shipbuilding Company, Biloxi, Miss.; and Dantzer Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Moss Point, Miss.; Jahneke Shipbuilding Company, Inc. (two yards), at Tchafuncta River, La., and at the Merritt-Stevens Shipbuilding Corporation, St. Louis, La.; Union Bridge and Construction Company, Morgan City, Texas; National Shipbuilding Company, and the Murnan Shipbuilding Company, at Houston, Texas; Newburgh Shipyard, Inc., Rock Port, Texas; Potomac Shipbuilding Company, Quantico, Va.; York River Shipbuilding Corporation, West Point, Va.; and Newcombe Life Boat Company, Hampton, Va.

NIXON OPTIMISTIC ON SHIP PROGRAM
Builder Warns Against Resourcefulness of Germany.

New York, March 6.—Hope that the United States will have 15,000,000 tons of shipping at its command in 1919 was expressed by Lewis Nixon, veteran shipbuilder, in an address today. He said the many shipyards of the country are getting into their stride, and while optimistic estimates for this year undoubtedly would fall short, next year ought to see a marked improvement.

He admitted the present shipping situation was not any too good. He advocated a rearrangement of industries, so many men could be diverted to shipbuilding, adding, however, that it would take time to train these new men.

Mr. Nixon warned against the resourcefulness of Germany in the U-boat warfare, saying that German inventors already had perfected a hood for periscopes which neutralized the camouflage lines of enemy vessels.

FORMER D. C. PASTOR DIES IN MARYLAND

Rev. Samuel R. White, who formerly was pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, and who had been in the Baptist ministry more than a half century, died early yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Hall, at Poolesville, Maryland, at the advanced age of 81.

During the major portion of his pastorate, Rev. White lived in Maryland, having moved to that State from Virginia, the place of his nativity, when yet a young man. He held a record of having performed the marriage ceremony for more than 2,500 couples. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Rockville Baptist Church and burial will be in the Rockville Cemetery.

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If taken in time this Calcerb compound lessens the risk of chronic throat or lung trouble. All the remedial and tonic qualities are contained in this Calcerb compound. No harmful drugs. Try them today.
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For sale by all druggists.
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D. C. Dollar Shrinks One-half in Buying Power in Ten Years

The high cost of living in the National Capital has not been due entirely to the war, as statistics compiled by the Department of Labor show that the food purchasing power of a dollar has been shrinking for ten years in Washington.

A dollar now will only buy as much food as 50 cents would ten years ago. A dollar's worth of cornmeal cost has been bought for 34 cents, and a dollar now is only worth 40 cents in the purchase of eggs.

The amount of sirloin steak which a dollar will buy has decreased from 5.2 pounds to 2.7 pounds; pork chops, from 6.3 pounds to 2.6 pounds; bacon, sliced, from 5.3 pounds to 2 pounds; ham, sliced, from 4.4 pounds to 2.1 pounds; lard from 7.3 pounds to 3 pounds; hens from 5.6 pounds to 2.2 pounds; butter, 2.7 pounds to 1.7 pounds; milk per quart, 12.5 quarts to 7.1 quarts; potatoes from 4.3 pecks to 1.3 pecks, and sugar from 18.2 pounds to 10.4 pounds.

NEW STREET PLANNED TO STOP CONGESTION

Baseball Fans Offered Car Relief by Proposed Measure.

Cutting through a minor street from Georgia avenue to Ninth street as a solution for the street car problem near the Washington baseball park this summer, was advanced by the District Commissioners through a bill introduced yesterday by Chairman Ben Johnson, of the House District Committee.

Special legislation also is sought in order to have the Washington Railway and Electric Company property from Seventh to Ninth street, much of which is on a line with V street, condemned and acquired by the Commissioners for the new street.

Much of the congestion is said to be caused by the use of the tracks on Florida avenue from Seventh to Ninth street by both lines.

REFUSES TO WORRY OVER \$20,000 LOSS

Russian "Count" Resents Court Investigation of His Poker Games.

New York, March 6.—The loss of \$20,000 (or \$25,000, the difference being a mere bookkeeping) seemed to appear to "Count" Nicholas Isirguini, formerly of Russia, as of too little moment to warrant the fuss made over the incident by the District Attorney Smith in the gambling probe today.

"Count" Isirguini has but recently recovered from a gunshot wound inflicted in his apartment. Just before the "Count" took the stand before Judge Wadhams, George Y. Bauehle, president of the Partridge Club, was held in \$1,000 bail for trial on a charge of maintaining a gambling house.

The "Count" appeared bored with the proceedings. "I do not consider the limit of \$50 for which I have proved here to be at all high," he remarked. "Often I have played for much higher stakes in Petrograd."

He testified having met Bauehle at the Hotel Imperial, where he had been invited to join the Partridge Club.

The witness said he had won \$1,500 and \$2,500 at the Partridge Club, but lost \$25,000 at the Olympic Club at the Little Carlton. He said he believed he had paid that loss by check to a man named Shaughnessy.

WRITE OFTEN; BUT SEND FEW PARCELS

Son Asks Mother to Save Ship Space for Munitions.

"Just write to me often, mother. Don't take good space up with sweets that should be used for needed ammunition."

This is an extract from a letter which Postmaster General Burleson characterizes as "from a patriotic son to a Spartan mother."

Mrs. Alice Malloy, of Asheville, N. C., wrote the Postoffice Department that her son in France had not received certain parcels and letters that had been sent to him.

A very large percentage of complaints received by the Postoffice Department with reference to mail for the expeditionary forces are followed speedily by letters stating that later addresses show that the parcels have been promptly delivered. The letter of Mrs. Malloy shows that a letter sent by her January 19 had been received by her son on February 7.

As a rule delays in the delivery of mail to the expeditionary forces occur about the time of their arrival in France, and before their assignment to a station. As soon as the company or regiment is assigned, and their location known, mail goes to them regularly.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT CHEVY CHASE

Citizens' Association Also Decided to Encourage War Gardens.

Annual election of officers and an address by E. F. Colladay on war gardens featured the meeting of the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association last night in the Chevy Chase public schoolhouse.

D. J. Hewett was re-elected president of the organization; William S. Elliott, vice president; H. E. Coombs, secretary, and Dr. Egbert A. Clark, treasurer.

BERLIN TURNS ITS DIPLOMATS TOWARD TOKYO

Seeks New Relations Over the Ruins of Russia.

Amsterdam, March 6.—German diplomacy is bending might and main to construct a re-orientation of the Central Powers' relations with the East and far East upon the ruins of Russia.

This fact, long since foreshadowed by close observers who have watched Wilhelmstrasse's flirtations with the Mikado, was indirectly confirmed today by the Koelnische Zeitung, which often derives inspiration for its editorial policy from the Berlin foreign office.

The paper says flatly that it is now a question between a Russo-German agreement against Japan, or an understanding between the latter nation and Germany. The Journal, it is true, bases this speculation upon Japanese intervention in Siberia as a pre-condition. It is known however that even if Japan does not act in that direction, Berlin is anxious to come to an understanding with the Nipponese government.

Turned Cold Shoulder.
To all previous efforts in this direction Tokyo has given the Kaiser the cold shoulder and diplomats here confidently expect Japan to pursue this policy of absolute loyalty to the entente cause.

Toward Russia the Germans, according to all reports, continue to flourish the sword, even now that peace is technically an accomplished fact.

The German advance on Petrograd is said to be proceeding. The capital is being gradually evacuated and the Bolshevik government, prepared to launch a "Holy War," if the Pan-Soviet executive council meets at Moscow, March 12, is taking measures to withdraw to the interior and lead the invaders a chase as far as the Ural Mountains, where an unprecedented guerrilla warfare is possible.

Bolshevik Ministers Flee

Three of the Bolshevik ministers already have fled Petrograd. Reports regarding Lenin and Trotsky are conflicting. German advances in the Baltic are near, while dispatches from Petrograd represent both as defiantly resolved to retain the governmental helm come what may.

Berlin officially announced today the occupation of the Aland Isles, adding once more that it was "requested by the Finnish government."

WILL SEEK CHANGES IN LOAN-SHARK LAW

Citizens Committee Believes Some Modification Is Justified.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee on the Loan Shark Law, held yesterday in the District Building, the following resolution was adopted:

"The Citizens' Committee on the Loan Shark Law fully realizes that Congress has many important matters on its hands, and for this reason has hesitated to pass the legislation for which it has worked so long; but in view of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, which further upholds the present law, it renews its request to Congress to raise the rate of 2 per cent per month, and pass the bill amending the law in this respect introduced by Senator Smith, of Maryland (S. 2628), identical with S. 2651 in the last Congress, which was prepared in the office of the Corporation Counsel and has been approved by the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Citizens' Associations, the Monday Evening Club, the Associated Charities and the Woman's Welfare Branch of the National Civic Federation."

Women Against Peace

Boston, March 6.—The word "peace" in its official name has been found displeasing by the Massachusetts Women's Peace Party, and the members voted today to recast the designation.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They Live the Liver and Bowels and Straighten You Right Up.

Don't Be Bilious, Constipated, Sick, with Breath Bad and Stomach Sour.

CANDY CATHARTIC
10¢
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad odors, clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give Cascarets, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascarets any time as they cannot injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

The next meeting will be held at the same place the first Wednesday in April.

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Specials Today Specials

SPRING is here—in the Downstairs Thrift Store. Today's program includes attractive specials in New Spring Dresses, Coats and other accessories. Wonderful values in Wash Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries and Table Linen at prices that should attract hotel and restaurant proprietors as well as the head of every home. Read on—learn of today's program—and let your after-breakfast visit be to this Palais Royal Downstairs Store.

Dainty Pink Camisoles

Of Wash Satin, Special for Today 49c

To create an equal distribution, not more than two will be sold to each purchaser. These washable pink satin camisoles are well known—made dainty with lace trimmings, a wonderful imitation of filet. Remember—49c today only.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

New Undermuslins at 98c

Much Superior to the Garments Usually Sold at About One Dollar.

They have to be seen and critically examined—the sheer materials, the arrangement and the quality of the trimmings, the perfect needlework—mere words cannot portray them.

THE GOWNS have pretty yokes of embroidery and lace.

THE ENVELOPE CHEMISE are artistically trimmed in filet lace and embroidery, run with ribbon of a dainty shade.

THE CHEMISE have yokes of embroidery and lace, bottom finished with tucked flounces, edged with lace.

For early visitors—a few gowns made of Plisse Crepe, white, hemstitched, in light or pink. Also a few of pink, beautified with dainty floral designs.

SPECIAL, 98c. Bargain Basement.

Undermuslins, Union Suits

89c

Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Petticoats, as good as many at \$1.00.

Each garment of good quality material, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Petticoats with 8-inch flounce of pretty embroidery. Every garment in the lot is well made and a splendid value at 89c.

Bargain Basement.

Women's Hose at 15c Pair

They are mill mends—but mended as good as new and offered at a nominal price. Think of only 15c pair for these black and white hose with double soles, high spliced heels and double garter tops.

Secure a good supply—such bargains only occur at long intervals.

Bargain Basement.

JUST ARRIVED On Sale This Morning

150 New Dresses

Of Various Silks and Serges, at \$12.50

Purchased very advantageously, including the most exclusive styles, the miss and the adult will find the ideal dress for street and afternoon wear.

Wool Serge Dresses
Taffeta Silk Dresses
Foulard Silk Dresses
Novelty Silk Dresses
Rich Satin Dresses

Each representative of the coming spring-summer styles. For dress occasions are beautiful creations, combining silk and Georgette. For business and shopping are all-wool serge coat dresses, plain tailored, and braided-belt models that will give lasting service. Early visitors will find values up to \$20.00. Special at \$12.50. Today—In the Bargain Basement.

New Spring Coats, \$6.95 to \$15
Correctly New Styles and Perfect Fitting.

At \$15.00
Are tailored garments with much the appearance of the higher priced. The military effect is evident in perfect fit at neck and shoulders, the chic pockets, the chic button trimmings. Of tweeds, grays, poplins in brighter colors, including navy and mixtures, with bright stripes forming plaids.

At \$10.95, \$12.95 and \$13.95.
Are the wanted and certain to be scarce navy serge coats. High waisted models for misses, and all sizes up to 46 for adults in full belt of the price \$6.95. With large collars, pockets and button trimmings. A wonderful distribution is limited to a few more than two dozen garments and go promise can be made of any being here after today.

At \$6.95
Are shepherd check coats, in black and white, and Georgette. Latest spring styles, with large self-collars and smaller silk poplin overcoats. In new blue. Belt, two pockets and button trimmings. A wonderful distribution is limited to a few more than two dozen garments and go promise can be made of any being here after today.

Corsets at 79c, 89c and \$1.29
Hundreds of Pairs Offered in Three Special Lots.

Women know that corsets, even at \$1.00, are now a rarity, and will welcome this opportunity for real bargains. Included at \$1.29 are sample corsets, dainty, pretty, embroidered, boned and warranted not to rust; all sizes from 19 to 30.

Corsets, Extra Special at 79c
White Coutil Corsets, with embroidered top, well boned, with four garters. Sizes 19 to 30.

On Sale This Morning—in the Bargain Basement.

Crash, 19c and 21c.
Linen-finish Crash, regular at 25c, special at 21c yard. Russo-Crash, for coats, table runners, towels, etc. Special at 19c yard.

Women's Silk Hose, 43c.
These silk and fiber mixed hose wear better than all silk. All sizes in the wanted new browns, tans, other shades, also black and white. Mill mends of 65c and 75c grades at 43c pair. Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Table Damask
Covers, Napkins, Crash, Etc.
Hotel and restaurant proprietors appreciate the soaring prices of Table Linen and will welcome the following:

At 85c YARD—70-inch-wide Cotton Damask, in patterns as in pure linen.

At 75c YARD—Think of 72-inch-wide highly mercerized, five patterns to select from, at only 75c yard.

At 47c YARD—Bleached and unbleached Damask, 58 inches wide and choice of attractive patterns. Ample quantities.

50c EACH—Hemmed Table Covers, 65x54 inches, of damask, in new round patterns, used for breakfast cloths.

\$1.19 EACH—Table Covers, 66x63 inches. Each hemmed, ready to use. Choice of pretty stripe or check patterns.

\$1.29 EACH—Table Covers, 68x72 inches, featuring the new oval design, very effective when in expensive linen covers.

\$1.60 EACH—Table Covers, 68x72 and 68x64 inches, in rose, clover, fleur-de-lis patterns as in expensive linen covers.

\$1.50 DOZEN—18-inch Napkins of Mercerized Damask, hemmed ready to use.